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For: INORGANIC FIBER INSULATION
MADE FROM GLASS FIBERS AND
POLYMER BONDING FIBERS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraphs [0001] and [0002] with the following new paragraphs:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of the following copending United States patent applications: U.S. patent application Serial number 10/689,858, filed on October 21, 2003, U.S. patent application Serial number 09/946,476, filed on September 6, 2001, and U.S. patent application Serial number 10/766,052, filed on January 28, 2004, which are commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference.

[0002] This application is also related to U.S. Patent No. 6,673,280, issued January 6, 2004, and U.S. patent application Serial number 10/781,994, filed on February 19, 2004, for FORMALDEHYDE-FREE DUCT LINER, which are also commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference.